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Group of Governmental Experts to make recommendations on possible aspects that could contribute to, but not negotiate, a treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices

First session
Geneva, 31 March – 11 April 2014

Indicative programme of work

(As amended and adopted at the first meeting on 31 March 2014)

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Week 1	*Monday March 31*	*Tuesday April 1*	*Wednesday April 2*	*Thursday April 3*	*Friday April 4*
Morning	Organizational Meeting	Discussion of statements delivered on March 31	Discussion of statements delivered April 1	Discussion of statements delivered April 2	Role of a Treaty banning the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices – what goals should it achieve?[1]
	Chair's introductory statement	Presentations by Experts[1] (cont'd):	Presentations by Experts[1] (cont'd):	Presentations by Experts[1] (cont'd):	
		Michal Merxbauer	Akio Suda	Matthew Rowland	
		Hossam Eldeen Aly	Timur Zhantikin	Jeffrey Eberhardt	
		Olli Heinonen	Perla Carvalho		What aspects must a treaty contain to effectively meet these goals?
		Jean-Hugues Simon-Michel	Piet de Klerk	Discussion of views of non-participants. Experts are encouraged to review A/68/154	
Afternoon	Presentations by Experts[2]:	Presentations by Experts[1] (cont'd):	Presentations by Experts[1] (cont'd):	Discussion of presentations by experts	How can objectives of a Treaty best be achieved?
	Mariela Fogante	Christiane Hohmann	Chuka Udedibia		
	Peter Woolcott	Judit Koromi	Il Park		
	João Marcelo Galvão de Queiroz	Amandeep Singh Gill	Mikhail Uliyanov		
	Elissa Golberg	Andy Rachmianto	Johann Kellerman		
	Shen Jian	Giovanni Manfredi	Volodymyr Yelchenko		

[1] Experts are invited to present preliminary views oh the issue of scope. The issue of scope will be address more fully during the second session.

[2] Experts are invited to speak for a maximum of 30 minutes to present initial views on the basis of the mandate of the Group of Governmental Experts as laid out in General Assembly resolution 67/53 to make recommendations on aspects of a treaty on the production of fissile material for nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices.

Week 2	*Monday* *April 7*	*Tuesday* *April 8*	*Wednesday* *April 9*	*Thursday* *April 10*	*Friday* *April 11*
Morning	Defining fissile material • What materials should be defined in a future Treaty? • Relevance of existing IAEA definitions and material categories	Defining fissile material production • What constitutes fissile material production? • How would a treaty address the distinction between civilian and military production?	Definitions • What additional terms might need to be defined in an effective future treaty?	Verification Objectives •What must verification seek to achieve? • What activities would a treaty verify?	Verification Approaches • What lessons can be learned from existing verification models? • What form should a verification regime take?
Afternoon	Defining fissile materials • Relevance of existing proposals on definitions[3] • Should a Treaty include other possible fissile materials?	Defining fissile material production facilities • What constitutes a fissile material production facility for the purposes of a treaty?	Implications of definitions • How could/might Treaty definitions affect existing IAEA and NPT safeguards? • How can treaty definitions be flexible to reflect future technological change?	Verification Objectives • What constitutes "effective verification"?	• Chair's summary • discussion of next steps including subsequent sessions and the structure of final report

[3] Experts may wish to review proposals and documents on the website of the Group of Governmental Experts.